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ACT I

Scene 1.....The Guard Room in the Castle of Il Conte Di Luna
Scene 2.....Garden in the Palace of the Princess

ACT 2

Scene 1.....Camp of the Gypsies
Scene 2.....The Cloister of the Convent

ACT 3

Scene 1.....Il Conte Di Luna's Camp
Scene 2.....Chamber in the Castle

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